

Skamania County Optional Sales Tax Effective April 1, 2012

Effective April 1, 2012, sales and use tax within Skamania County will increase up to seven-tenths of one percent (.007). The rate increase reflects the addition of .005 for optional sales tax and an additional .002 for criminal justice, public safety, and mental health purposes.

Businesses must collect the appropriate new rate of sales tax for retail sales and services provided within the county. Persons or businesses within Skamania County will be subject to the new rate of use tax on items purchased for their personal or business use if sales tax has not been paid.

The new rates of sales tax are:

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Sales Tax Rate
Unincorp. Areas	3000	.012	.065	.077
North Bonneville	3001	.012	.065	.077
Stevenson	3002	.012	.065	.077

To determine the proper codes and rates of local sales tax you may access our Tax Rate Lookup Tool located at dor.wa.gov. On the home page, click on the **Find a sales tax rate (GIS)** link.

This notice is being sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year.

If you have questions, or if Sales Tax Collection Schedules are needed, please go to our web site at dor.wa.gov or call the Department of Revenue at 1-800-647-7706.